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*"... And from far coasts her children come,
And crown her brow with flowers sweet . . ."*

—Alma Mater



Furman matters. Our history will record few more powerful moments than the transforming capital campaign that raised more than \$400 million over the first decade of the 21st century. This singular achievement—at its inception, *Because Furman Matters* was among the largest fundraising campaigns ever for a national liberal arts university—is testament to the University's enduring hold on our imagination and affection, and the power of collective effort to sustain its ideals and traditions.

In these pages, we share the stories of those whose lives have been transformed by the campaign, the men and women who daily work to advance teaching, learning, and excellence. Most importantly, we celebrate the many donors whose commitment exemplifies the Furman ideal.

A Special Report

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The places, people, and partnerships that are enriching scholarly life.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Bridging cultures at home and abroad, preparing for a changing world.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Strengthening partnerships beyond the gates.



ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

A winning tradition advances, and spirit blooms anew.



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